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My dear Mr. Perelle:

In my capacity as an official of the United States Government's Central Intelligence Agency, I find it necessary to bring to your attention a matter of serious import involving this Agency and its former employee, your Mr. [REDACTED]. The matter to which I refer is Mr. [REDACTED]'s refusal to honor the terms of his agreement pursuant to which he is obligated to refund to the United States certain monies, erroneously paid to him in the form of salary, by monthly installments of a specified amount.

Subsequent to Mr. [REDACTED]'s leaving his position with this organization, it was found that during the period from January to June 1952, he inadvertently had been paid the sum of \$5,339.97 in excess of his prescribed salary. Thereafter, as the result of his discussions with representatives of this Agency, Mr. [REDACTED] entered into an agreement with the United States, dated May 28, 1953, wherein he acknowledged his indebtedness in that amount and agreed to make restitution by monthly payments of \$225.

In September 1954, when in accordance with the terms of his agreement, Mr. [REDACTED] had reduced the balance outstanding to \$1,964.97, he advised that due to certain financial problems he would be unable to continue the payments as originally agreed and suggested that they be lowered

to \$112.50 per month. Because we were not unsympathetic to Mr. [REDACTED] FOIAb3b  
personal situation, and yet of necessity needing additional information  
regarding his alleged financial inability, we requested that he particu-  
larize his current financial condition so as to afford a basis for a  
possible reconsideration of terms. This Mr. [REDACTED] FOIAb3b refused to do, although  
he has seen fit to submit monthly payments of \$112.50. Of course, Mr.  
FOIAb3b [REDACTED]'s refusal to honor our request for additional information precludes  
any intelligent determination being made as to the propriety of accepting  
his offer. Under these circumstances, we have advised him, to the effect  
that his unilateral modification of the agreement of May 28, 1953 could  
not be accepted; and that should he persist in his present course of action  
it may be necessary to refer this matter to the proper authorities for  
FOIAb3b collection. To this Mr. [REDACTED] has indicated complete indifference, despite  
the fact that collection procedures could prove to be expensive as well  
as embarrassing for him.

My purpose in advising you of your employee's current dealings  
with the United States Government is to solicit your good offices to per-  
suade him to either honor his present agreement, or in the alternative, to  
cooperate with us in reaching a mutually satisfactory solution. While I  
deeply regret having to bring this matter to your personal attention, I am  
sure you will agree that the importance of the work in which we are  
respectively engaged, together with our resulting responsibilities  
makes it impossible to counterance the present situation which Mr. [REDACTED] FOIAb3b  
has precipitated.

Sincerely yours,

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Subject  
Signer [REDACTED]  
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